Boundarie Celemann. (ESTABLISHED 1881.)

WEATHER FORECAST SHOWERY. Barometer 30.14

March 27th, 1913, Temperature a.m. 57, p.m. 63; Humidity...40, 39.

It is reported that St. Elizabeth

The people are without either

The flood reached its height at

midnight and is now slowly

subsiding. Later the wind veer-

Hundreds Die.

The latest dispatches from

Indianapolis state that the catas:

Collapse of Reservoir.

Reu'er's correspondent Chi

a collapse of the reservoir at

thousand possons have been

According to a telegram, from

Vienna, it is expected that the

Powers will shortly make repre-

sentations to Bulgrade and Cettin-

they have assigned to Albania,

including Skutari. Hence the

departure of the civilians from

Fighting at Chatalia.

Chatalja Captured.

The Bulgarian Legation an-

nounces that Chatalia has been

captured after two days' des-

VOTES FOR WOMEN.

ATTITUDE OF I. L. P.

The Independent Labour Party,

Electoral Bills until the Govern-

The Conference also passed

under a system of proportional

THE SYDNEY STRIKE

A SETTLEMENT.

London, March 26.

Reuler's correspondent

Sydney reports that the strike in

connection with the Ferriss is

settled, the companies conceding

THE DEAD KING.

franchising women.

tional representation.

London, March 27.

London, March 26.

Skutari is superflacus.

attacks.

perate fighting.

drowned.

March 27th, 1912, Temperature a.m. 62, p.m. 66; Humidity, 61, 60,

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THURSDAY,

MARCH 27, 1913.

TELEGRAMS.

THE INDIAN MURDER.

OBITUARY.

The death is announced of

[Deceased, who was 85 years

PLAGUE IN PHILIPPINES.

Hongkong a Plague-focus.

London, Larch 26.

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AFTER THE TORNADO.

TERRIBLE TALES OF FLOODS, FAMINE AND FIRES.

TOTAL DEATH-ROLL SAID TO BE 6,000 AT LEAST.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, March 26. The tornado has caused enor- Hospital with six hundred mous damage in the United putients has been wrecked. States, principally at Omaha. A message from Springfield, gas or electricity and are faced

Ohio, to-day, states that a dam with famine, and there is no burst at Piqua, and it is reported drinking water. that 540 people were drowned in The rescuers say that the 13ft. of water.

There are rumours that at is not exaggerated, and even Dayton 5,000 perished and 30,000 stronger buildings are collapsing. and New South Wales. were rendered homeless. Terrible Floods.

Later. Reuter's correspondent at New ed, causing further fires. York states that the telephones are bringing details of the floods. It is already reported that two hundred thousand people are

homeless in Indiana. The most terrible news is that trophe is due to the breaking of from Dayton where there is a the Wabash levee (dam) and seething river of one and a half hundreds are lead. miles on each side of the City's At Delaware seventy-five are main thoroughfare. A school of doed, while among the flooded

The horror of the situation is Spit. Their total fatalities numheightened by the outbreak of ber fifteen. fires of which a dozen can be seen blazing.

The fire brigades were unable cago states that there has been to reach the occupants, who faced death by oither fire or water.

Hundreds of houses have been washed away with helpless peo-

ADRIANOPLE FALLS.

announces from a well-informed

source that the Bulgarian cavalry

Reuter's correspondent at Sofia

states that, at dawn, the Bulgari-

Rejoldings in the Duma.

Petersburg wires that the news of

the Bulgarian entry into Adria-

nople resulted in remarkable

scenes in the Duma, the Deputies

and the public cheering till they

The debate was suspended, and

Dr. Dineff, the President of the

Bulgarian Sobranje, and the

Bulgarian Minister to St. Peters-

burg, who happened to be in the

House, were shouldered and

carried round, being followed by

the President and Vice Presidents

The Russian and Hulgarian

Afterwards, the Bulgarians

Reuter's correspondent at Solia

wires that Adrianople is now

Chukri Pasha, sufrendered to

General Ivanoff at two o'clock on

The Surrender.

Later.

The Turkish Commandant, representation.

were escotted by the Deputies to

Reuter's correspondent at St.

ans made a bold attack and cap-

London, March 26.

WAR.

THE BALKAN

has entered Adrianople.

with all batteries.

were hoarse.

of the Dams.

their hotels.

sang a To Deum.

entirely occupied.

Reuter's

The remains of the late Field Marshal Viscount Wolseley wil be interred at St. Paul's Cathe-

London, March 26. A telegram from Melbourne death for the murder of Mr. Fulestimate of five thousand dead states that beneficial rains have fullen in Victoria. South Agetralia

TIGER HUNT.

Sportsmen's Adventure in Korea.

with a big tiger by two Japanese

These men had heard that tigers were seen in the mountains of Komakwon and they set out for the mountain, each armed with a rifle. Climbing up the mountain they soon found spoors of tigers in the snow and tracing them they pushed forward into the afternoon they discovered a tiger creeping along a mountain Blode-Yano took aim and fired. je with a view to securing a The bullet hit the animal which rolled over. The two hunters at once ran towards the beast give it the coup de grace, but when they came within twenty yards of it, the tiger suddenly rose to its feet and ran away. A message from Constantinople The two hunters hotly pursued it

Adrianople, including six forts continuous throughout Monday, While consulting as to what and was continued on Tuesday. should be done, the tiger resp-The Turks are rushing up re-in- peared on a rock scarcely a yard forcements to withstand the in front of the hunters and pounced upon one of them. man was severely bitten in the right hand, but fortunately he had his loaded rifle in hand and fired it point blank at the head of the infuriated beast. The bullet entered the brain of the animal through the right eye and it dropped dead instantly.

animal measuring more than seven feet. The Japanese Municipal Office and Chamber of Commerce bave jointly bought it with the intention of presenting the skin to which is holding a Conference at Count Teracuchi, the Governor-National Anthems were sung in Manchester, has resolved to op. General of Korea. the Dum's, and the Chaplains pose the Plural Voting and other

that 80 Independent Labourities ed in all \$24. and Socialists would be returned

Jack Jeffries. A dispatch from Los Angeles ity having occurred anywhere says that Jack Jeffries is contamed in Manila. plating re-entering the ring The second death occurred on because of the present poor crop June 26, in the person of a Fili-

one of the highest officers in the in her house, and had been ill for Prussian army, has been arrested three days. At the time she was on suspicion of high treason, pre-transferred to the San Lazaro sumably in the form of espionage. Hospital she had a temperature been settled. He was arrested on February 3 at of 41 deg. C. and was in a dying the men 98 hours a fortnight the instance of the Imperial De- condition. The autopsy showed partment of Public Prosecutions slightly enlarged glands in the at Leipzig. He was imprisoned left groin, but the other usual in Berlin, but released later on autopsy findings of pligue, were London; March 26. | bail, said to amount to several conspicuous by their absence | The position of the new French | chising women; R.H.K. Yacht Club Regatts. British, German, Italian Austhis five days of arrest the pri-the glands of the groin and from carious.

trian, Russian and French war, soner was allowed to receive his sections of the spleen showed ships are escorting the remains wife daily. The ulmost secrecy Gram negative, bipolar staining. The death is announced of in the Dims, the Bulgarian Minis-United Services. Recreation of the late King of Greece from is observed with regard to the bacilly. Incompations made into General Sir William Gordon for and President of the Schrape Globs. Amoust General statements

TELEGRAMS.

THE FRENCH CRISIS.

LT. CLARK EXECUTED. A PRECARIOUS POSITION

Reuter's: Reuter's [Service to the "Telegraph."] [Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 28. London, March 26. Reuter's correspondent at Reuter's correspondent at Paris Allahabad reports that Lieutenant says the impression in the lobby

Ulark has been executed. is that the position of the Minis-A message received on the try as the result of the vote of 10th inst. stated :- Reuters cor confidence is precarious. The respondent at Allahabad that Lieutenent Clark and Mrs main points of their policy au- First Lord of the Admiralty, in-ments, have still more increased Fulham have been sentenced to ham and for abetting in the murder of Lieutenant Ciar.'s wife. The sentence on Mrs Fulham was commuted to penal servitude M. Barthou has declared that for life as she is enceinte]

the Government is convinced that the Three Years' Service Bill alone will assure the defence of the national honour. It was impossible to make compromises was at stake.

attacks of plague, of age, was a Crimean veteran. recovered He entered the army in 1844 and agglutinated with plague serum. development of new services, increase in speed involves imknown to have purchased her steel and all materials used in Germany, America and Italy of food supply, four dead rats were shipbuilding; fifthly, from the larger guns for primary armafound. These were taken to the arrears of shipbuilding in the ments and of larger and more Bureau of Science for diagnosis, last two years arising from the numerous guns for secondary but the post mortem and inocula- failure of contractors to earn their armaments has necessitated in tion experiments have proved proper instalments, as manifested negative...

It is possible that the disease programmes. In the Quarterly Report of the Bureau of Health for the has been introduced by infected Philippine Islands - Second quar- fleas, although, in view of stor on absence of six rears in har Hawan, and by observers in Mr. Churchill stated that the rats, plague was again found in the completely disregarded. If the tantially higher but for the conwatchman at No. 235, Calle San that they reached here on upon shipbuilding plants and Jacinto, in the Chinese district, sick rats which came in especially upon the skilled labour who resided at No. 920, Calle An- cargo, like crates of onions and supply. "If better progress is tonio Eivera, was found dead at potatoes, baskets of eggs, garlie, made in executing programmes,

his home, on the date mentioned baskets of soy beans or similar continued Mr. Churchill, "it will above, after an illness of about food-stuffs, which arrive arrive be necessary for me to ask Parliathree days. On post-morten ex- almost daily, in large quantities, ment later in the year for further amination, typical plague buboes from China, Japan, and other supplementary Estimates. were found in the right groin plague-infected countries. Rate and sxills. Smears made from have actually been observed in the spleen showed Gram nega- such cargo, and it would be not at tive, bipolar staining organisms, all impossible for an infected rat a period not merely of expansion, and inoculations made intoguines to have been introduced in this but of swift and ceaseless devepigs resulted in typical attacks way. The officers of the Public lopment. The latest German Navy of plague. The Grganism Health and Marine Hospital Ser- Law has increased the number of going to press ! which was recovered from vice located in Hongkong and the guines pige agglutinated Manila havelong since recognized plague serum in high dilutions | the danger of introducing plague The source of the infection in this way, but up to the present is unknown. The nearest known time it has been impossible to focus of plague is at Hongkong, devise a practical method for and there is no evidence to show entirely eliminating the danthat this man had been out of the ger defrom the introduction country during the past few years. of rats in this manuer without Test examination of rats caught placing prohibitive restrictions in the different districts of Manils, upon commerce. The theory of particularly those from importers' | the introduction of the plague by warehouses, have been made at means of food is slightly supportweekly intervals throughout the ed by the fact that, at the autopsy year since 1907 and have always of the first case, ulcerated tonsils were found, but as no cultures Houses in the vicinity of which were taken it is impossible to charged at the Marine Court | the man resided, and where he submit anything definite under

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED.

The Sydney ferry strike has attacks.

buried at St. Paul's on Monday. | the Labourites until the Govern-Royal, 9 p.m.

NAVAL ESTIMATES INTRODUCED.

MR. CHURCHILL ON THE NEW SITUATION.

THE INCREASE IN EXPENDITURE EXPLAINED.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, March 26. vessels we shall require to cons-In the House of Commons to- truct each year, and that Law, nounced in the Chamber are the troduced the Naval Estimates. At the number and proportions of introduction of the Three Years' the outset he explained the causes ships which must be maintained Military Service Bill and Electoral for the increase in naval expendi- in the highest condition of ture, which were :- Firstly, owing readiness. To man and to decisions of policy to increase maintain the resulting war the number of ships maintained fleets, a continual and large ininfull commission in consequence crease in the number of officers of the new German Navy Law, and men of all ranks and ratings and the decisions to increase the is required. The increase in the numbers and, notably, the pay of size, cost and speed of capital when the very life of the country the personnel; secondly, the in- ships is compelled by the general crease in size, speed, armamente, developments in naval science equipment and cost of warships, and types. Building abroad is of all kinds, necessary to keep, marked by unceasing increase in pace with similar vessels now speed, which affects not only and building allover the world; third- capital ships but destroyers, light. organisms ly, from the introduction and cruisers and submarines. This

Another Vote Possible

man beings and five years among India, food infection cannot be Estimates would have been subs-Philippine Islands, on June 17, disease was introduced by infect- gestion in the shippards, arising 1912. A Filipino employed as a ed fleas it would seem most likely out of the extraordinary demands

New Facts.

"The Navy is passing through

Winston Churchill, and the Mediterranean requireby delays in executing current organization and size of the new to an increase in the number of torpedo-tubes, and a further increase in the supply of torpedces. Larger ships and guns involve: larger docks and an increase in the scale of all appliances and yard machinery.

The Future.
"There is, I fear, no prospect. of avoiding large and continuing increases in the Naval Estimates of future years unless the period of acute rivalries and of rapid scientific expansion through, which we are passing comes to an end. Of all the nations in the world we, perhaps, are best able; to bear such a strain if it should continue.

The final portion of the speech had not arrived at the time of

NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

TELEGRAMS.

THE NEWS CONDENSED. -

Lieutenant Clark, who was concerned in the Agra murders, has been executed.

Mr. Churchill's speech in in-

troducing the Naval estimates is extensively covered in a telegram.

garian Cavalry, have entered gaol in prohibitive bail without Adrianople which has surrender- evidence being offered

"Terrible news comes to hand of the damage and loss of life by floods in America, the death-roll being at least 6,000.

There was continuous fighting at Chatalja on Monday and Tuesday, the Turks rushing up reinforcements' to withstand the

Plural voting and other elec-Viscount Wolseley, is to bo toral Bills are to be opposed by ment introduces a Bill enfran- Saturday-March 29:

LOCAL The report of the directors of he China Borneo Co. Ltd. appears in this issue.

The seventh day of the hearing in the bank note case was commenced this morning, before the Uhief Justice.

Play in the Soldiers' Clnb. Billiards Tournament, was recommenced on Tuesday when the 87th R.G.A. mot the R.E. team (B).

Mr. Crewe, at the Police Court this morning, referred to the an-It is announced that the Bul- fairness of detaining prisoner in

> Commander Basil Taylor this morning enquired into the circumstances attending the collision between two steam launches as the result of which one was sunk.

DON'T FORGET.

TO-DAY. Bijon 9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. TO MORROW.

Bijon 9.15 p.m. Victoria Theatre 9.15 p.m. Bandmann Opera Co., Theatre

Wednesday afternoon. City in Flames.

A later measage states that the Turks set fire to all stores, the Arsenal, the Artillery Depot, the barracks and the hospital.

The northern quarters of the oity are in flumes, which are devastating many points. instead of 120. The population is wildly flying

in all directions.

Position of Skutari, A message from Cettinje says that Montenegrin envoys have been sent to Skutari to notify Esead Pasha that the civilians xill be allowed three days in Who's to leave the town.

TELEGRAMS.

VISCOUNT WOLSELEY.

TO BE BURIED IN ST. PAUL'S.

[Service to the "Telegraph."] London, March 26.

dral on Monday.

APPRECIATED RAINS

The mountains of South Chonal Province are the haunts of General Sir William Gordon Korean tigers and stories of (Cameron. adventure are frequently received from that part of the peninsule, says the "Secul Press." Only a few days ago a report from retired in 1895, after having seen This woman, from reliable evi- principally oil fuel, air service mease increases in horse-power. four bundred children is entirely cities are Fort Wayne, Lafayette, Makpo told of a Korean girl being service in the Crimea, Turiey and dence, had also not been out of and wireless telegraphy; fourthly, The increased cost of fuel, parcarried away by two tigers. Au- Abyssinia. Be was Commander- the Philippine Islands during the from the general increase in ticularly oil fuel, is serious and other report from the same port in-chief for Hongkong and the past few years. At a near-by prices and wages, particularly in shows no likelihood of immediate just to hand tells of a thrilling Settlements from 1885 to 1889] lood store, where the woman is regard to the cost of coal, oil, abatement. The adoption by adventure experience recently

honters living at Muan. Hamilton, Ohio, and that one the depths of the mountain. Reuter's correspondent at Sofia speedy evacuation of the territory

tured the whole eastern front of says that fighting at Chatalja was but were soon out-distanced.

The tiger was an unusually big

Harbour Offenders.

ment introduces a measure en-The owners of eight boats were resolution in favour of propor- within 100 yards of low mark in infestation, but an examination Mr. Snowden, M.P., estimated prohibited hours. They were fin- caught there, failed to reveal any

proved negative. with anchoring their craft worked showed evidences of rat this head. a prohibited place and during made of many hundreds of rats, plague infection, nor was there any history of unusual rat mortal-

of heavy weights.

On Suspicion of High Treason. Calle Accarrage; near the Arran-A Prussian officer, a relative of que Market. She was found alive, Salonika to the Pirague, Insture of the charge, guines pige produced typical Cameron.

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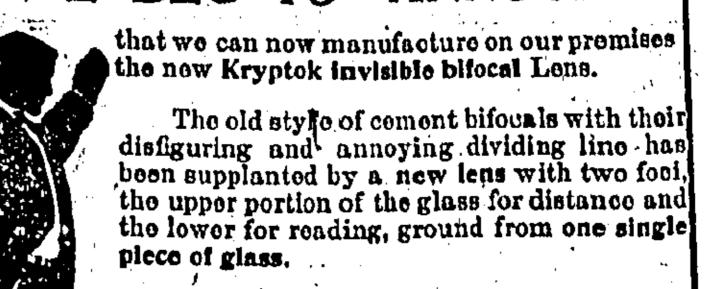
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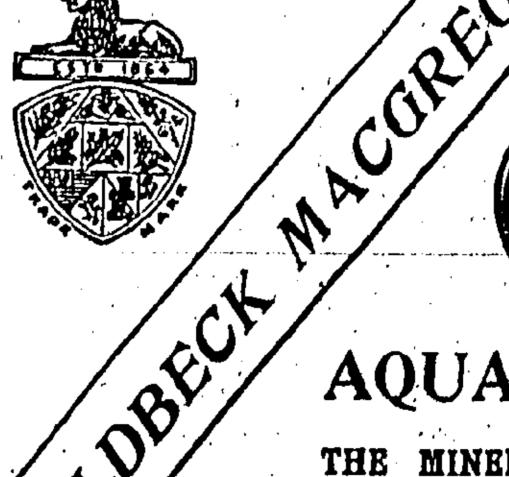
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OUR' CONTEMPORARIES.

South China Morning Post.

The Fire Bug. As we have already pointed out the articles in "Collier" are ... merely an American version of what used to happen in Hongkeng. Fortunately the voice of protest was heard, the guilty were punished and the "proof of the pudding" that was served out is the remarkable immunity now enjoyed. Honykong is by no means the only centre which can boast a purging of its fi-e records. Similar measures adopted in Shanghai, resulted in a remarkably short time in a reduction of from 50 to 60 per cent. in the number of fires, and the writer of the articles in Collier need go no further than Ohio for a remedy. There it is said 'genuine fire marshals, with genuine money to work with, and genuine laws to back them, took the matter in hand, and in thirty months more people were sent to gaol for the crime of arson than had been before convicted in a century." The plan is simple-Make the punishment fit the crime." Arson is a crime with which honest people can have no sympathy.

Daily Press.

Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Views.

We observe that he told an idtorviewer at Kobe, who questioned him regarding the hagression of Russia in Mongolin, that ho did not consider that Russia roallly wants " a desert like Mongo-" ia." "My opinion," lie added, "is that Russia is after India. and he gratuitously expressed the further opinion that Engalad is not strong enough to restrict her should the time ever como when Russia attempts to take it. The looseness of thought? in this statement is too obvious to need emphasis, and we cannot but regard the ignorance it reveals as being assumed for all purpose. We know of no other Chinese, taking the rank of statesman, who shares Dr. Sun's belief that Russia does not really want "a dosert liko Mongolia." Ita annexation has been advocated for years by responsible publicists in Itussia, for political as well as commercial reasons. Mongolia is not the worthless desert Dr. Sun represents it to be. Its commerce A THE BESTND WORK QUARANT EED! Is important and its mineral reso-If Mongolia were morely an arid desort, why should China be organising a military expedition and threatening a war with Rus-Fig in order to recover possession of it? And if Russin is after India, as Dr. Sun professes to believo, why should she want to estab'ish her base at Urga, so many hundreds of miles away? If Dr. Sun Yat-son is the sound student. of effairs his admirers consider. him to be, he would known enough about the general international position to recognise that no action on Rus-

China Mail.

sia's part is more extremely im-,

|| probablethan au attack upon India :

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A Cession to Russia, Kalgan tolegram to the "Sinwan pao," reports the cession of the Ulianhai district to Russia by the Envoy of Urga. . Having strations will be held in Paris, obtained the sanction of the Hutuku. Russia demands that the Physique of 1913 will endeavour Mongolians surrender that place to decide the vexed question of FROM 1st February, MEIRION, in April, or a force will be des- the relative merits of the various patched to occupy it.

To Escape Suitors. New York, February 20.-With the £250,000 which is said is to have been settled upon her in Mrs. Albert Gallatin Wheeler, Jr., gaged in some form of sport. is sailing for England to escape the army of suitors who have Scout, whom I watched with par-England.

Colcutto, March 7.—Sir John Meston, Lieutenant Governor, and General Pilcher, commanding the Meerut Division, have both withdrawn their names and association from the Meerutraces. It appears that General Pilcher among the girls; the English first agreed to stop the booking French maiden is slim, nervous, Co., Ltd. of bots, but later altored their decision. General Pilcher forth- have been pointed out lorg with resigned the office of steward, selling his racehorses, and determined to race no more. Sir John Meston not only removed his name from the list of patrons, but says that he will legislate to stop botting altogether like in thing that might be desired. Bombay.

Seceders from Meerut Races.

Singapore Liquor Shops. It is notified by the Superintendshops will come into force on no playing fields attached to the April 1 next: " All rotail shop State schools; and the "exercise" licences premises situated within of the French schoolboy consists any area not distant more than of a dreary walk and a little desul two miles from any estate or tory kicking about of a football place where any Indian labourers physical drill is rare, and, that is to say, no liquor shall, pupil. without the previous consent of But in all these points public ing complaint, and hitherto. But in all these points public ing complaint, and hitherto. The average the superintendent, be sold to opinin has lately been fully rous-Tamil, Telugu, Malayan or other ed, and a number of opportune labourers from or descended from o impaigns have been launched; parents from the Madras Presi- of which perhaps the most influendency of British India." The I tial is that opened by the Comite ! "Straits Times" understands that Duploix. Why the Comite Dup- known medical writer, Dr. as good," refuse them, for nothing a similar rule will be applied in leix? An organization formed to

Mr. P. W. Carpenter. Bangkok people have welcomed to do with physical education? back Mr. F. W. Carpenter, the The answer lies in the fact that American Minister, Plenipoten- the Comite Dupleix-have realised tiary, who returned by the Nuon | that the French system of educa-Tung, his appointment having tion may produce learned men, been confirmed by the Senate, but it does not give those qualities Mr. Carpenter, after only a brief of endurance, physical and menstay in Bangkok, left on March tal, discipline and decision it is there that they lodge and A. Wulfing & Co., 6, Kiukiang 1. as no news of the confirmation necessary to the successful multiply. of his appointment, one of the colonist. M. Bonvalot, the leader last made by Mr, Tult, had been of the organization, is fighting received, and it thus automatical- for an educational system which ly expired on March 3. He cabled will "make men" instead of an to the Consulate at Singapore in- arrangement which, in his own forming the Consul of the words, "may perhaps by accident departure, but on the arrival of evolve marvels of wisdom, but the Nuen Tung he was greeted which will never build the bold with the pleasing intelligence hearts and virile mind which the that the confirmation of his service of the country requiries. appointment had been r ceived at Singapore. He accordingly returned to Siam on the same

Yersel. Vice Consul Hadley Resigns. Vice Consul-General and Mixed tunity to take up the oxercises Wulling's Formamint. Its value Court Assessor, at Shanghai has, and sports that will develop their is attested by a doctor, who writes not be Besten, if Fqualled, For Bread, according to the "China Press," bodies, and, at the same time, in The Practitioner, "Having Cakes, Confectionery, meals with Wines submitted his resignation to the give them initiative, decision, and tried all the British Pharma- & Liquers, Department of State. His intent endurance, and accustom them, corucia lozenges, and most of the tion is to outer into private as real sportsmen, to cherish their proprietary antiseptic lozenges, I business in China when his re- health and strongth, signation is accepted. Mr. Iladley M. Bonvalot's appeal has mot only one (for sore throat), namely, was born in Kansas City in 1883. with universal sympathy, but it Wulfing's Formamint." His home, however, is in Los is urged that one of the great
A Physician's Sole Remedy.
Angeles. He was graduated from difficulties of adopting any form
So effective is Formamint, that which prevail in almost every line of business should was appointed to the consulatemeantime, by the addition of physician writes: "As a prevengeneral in Shanghai as Vice playing fields to the State schools, tive of germ diseases, Wulfing's
Consul-General and interpreter and a little practical instruction Formanint has probably no in April 1909. He was made in the arts of cricket and football, rivals." mixed court assessor and de-but such vost changes in habit. A doctor writes in The General QUEEN'S signated to exercise judical and regime, of course, demand Practitioner: "I commend this authority and jurisdiction in civil time, and they will, undoubtedly, line of treatment (by Wulfing's and criminal cases in August, be won for the French lad of the Formamint) with the utmost con-

MAKING OF MEN.

French Children to be Taught to Play.

An interesting series of demonwhen the Congres de l'Education schools of physical culture now in vogue, says a writer in the "Pall Mall Gazetto.

The enthusiasm for sport and physical exercise grows bere lieu of alimony by the husband apace: to walk through the parks she divorced last year, after they on Sunday is to see a vast pane. Barker R:ad, No. 124, Peak, 5 rooms had been murried fifteen years, rams of lads and young men en- from 1st March, 1913. Nor must we lorget the Boy

been benieging her since she b. Licular pleasure as he marched tained her freedom. Mis. Wheeler and manouvred in the park of says she is constantly annoyed by St. Cloud on Sunday. I have, of telephoned proposals to marry course, frequently saluted the from all sorts and manner of men. sturdy, little English lade as they 52, Peak, 5 moms. estate which she has bought in uniform, hat and stoff, I am No. 1154, always impressed by the marked difference in physique. The 84, Peak to let furnished or mafar- rienced Chinese Draughtsman. Apply English Scout is a sturdy, round- nished to 80th November 1918, 6 rooms GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Hongfaced little rascal, whereas I am obliged to admit that the French lad is palo, weedy, and black congkong, 25th Feb. 1918, round the eyes.

The same contrast is noticeable and sensitive. These comparisons enough, of course, by English critics, and France to-day is realising that although vast progress is being made in the world of sport, the physical condition of the youth of France is not every- the hour.

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The children's hours of work ent of Government Monopolies are too long; there are too many at Singapore that the following examinations; there is not enough rule concerning retail liquor play in the fresh air; there are are employed shall be issued sub- given at a l, it lacks all vigour ject to the following condition, and is devoid of interest to the in this way.

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Sweet Chokes Baby:

amounted to 34,999.43 tons and into the mouth of the baby and Japan.

Indian Millionaire's Death.

With the aid of four Unionist Ebrahim Ally Moola, one of the At the annual licensing ness take along an acroplane. I know votes, the Nationalists elected oldest residents of Rangoon, and ions at Scarborough Mr. S. North nothing of aviation, but when my their nomines for the coronership perhaps, the wealthiest, has died Smith, the chairman, said with plan becomes generally known I of Derry City at a meeting of the from old age, leaving a legacy to regard to the Cinematograph Act hope that some aviator will vomunicipal council. The previous his son of over Rs. 40 lakhs. The the magis trates had decided that lunteer to accompany me and be coroner was a Unionist. The deceased, who had been a leading all new licenses granted would prepared to carry me in the first four Unionists included the member of his community, was be granted on the condition that flight to the pole. I shall never mayor and two ex-mayors. Alder-very popular and philanthropic, no child under twolver years be entirely happy until I sucman McCarter saked for this to He had been Municipal Commis should be admitted alone, and ceeded in planting old Norway's part in all public movements, one under the age of sisteen. poles,

RECIPROCITY IN SHIP-

PING COMPETITION. There is, apparently, no immediate prospect of an end to the competition which was begun in view with the Chicago corre-September 1911 by the Nippon spondent of the "Daily Telegraph" Yusen Kaisha against the British made it plain that the fate of steamship lines engaged in trade Scott and his companions would between Calcutta, Rangoon, Penang, Singaphre, Hongkong and Kobe, says the "Liverpool Journal beginning of next year. of Commerce." Since then an attempt has been made, by cut- asked. "These affairs are very ting freight and passage rates, to sad, but they really are uncomdivert traffic into Japanese vestels mon. It isn't what one man may which are now, indeed, threaten- expect, as perhaps some of you ing to extend their services to may think. No; I shall start, Bombay and Karachi. The Liverpool paper gres on to quote the protest recently made by the Bengal Chamber of Commerce to. the Government of India, which has already appeared in our columns, and proceeds: -- More- swiftly. "I don't seek the pole. over, as the British lines contend, I may not even reach it. I don't the treaty between Great Britain care whether I do. These stories and Japan was intended to be that I am actually to seek the one of reciprocity; but in actual pole are untrue. I am going up stance, the steamers of the Nip-tific expedition, chiefly to study pon Yusen Kaisha are allowed to the air and ocean currents. If I take out a certificate in Calcutta, am close to the pole, and the conenabling them to carry passengers there; not otherwise. There's Japanese waters, but it was will be helpful. found that this could not be obtained. The following letter

to obtain for them a certificate and into the ice pack somewhere from the Japonese Government north of Point Barrow, at latitude Adventures of War with Cross and Crescent, by Philip Gibbs and to permit their steamor "Wardha," 72 deg., and the north-western coastal ports of Japan. If I am thern trip to take the staudch old correct in assuming that this ressel to the North Pole itself. I refers to the transport of passen-shall carry provisions for a seven gers between ports in Japanese years' voyage. I hope to drift territory only, and not to pas- with the ice-pack directly across sengers arriving from abroad, and the pole. If I don't I anticipate holding through tickets, I regret that I'll get so near the pole that that there is no possibility of a dash to it will be an easy matter. obtaining such a certificate as is I)xpect to come out into the Atasked for, unless the provisions lantic Ocean through a passage CHATER ROAD of the existing Treaties between between Spitzbergen and Green Japan and Foreign Powers be land. I have stood at the South amended. Article 21 of the Pole, and my ambition now is to tion between Great Britain and the pole will not be file sole oh-Japan of April 3rd, 1911, to which ject of my expedition. It he beg to refer you, distinctly been discovered by Peary, and states that the coasting trade of there will be no special glory in the High Contracting Parties is attaining it again. excepted from the Provisions of "I shall devote myself to that Treaty, and shall be regulated | minute study of the meteorolog according to the laws of the and oceanography of the Arcti United Kingdom and Japan Basin, and I hope to add material respectively; whilst under the ly to the world's sum of know existing laws of Japan, and in ledge regarding this unknown

the absence of any other nation portion of the globe. My crew will Kingdom can obtain permission Antarctic, but there are at preone port and land them at another open to applications to fill them, at all, as Japanese vessels are astronomy; meteorology, and, whilst British ship are debarred of their lives to the expedition. altogether from engaging in the purely out of love of science and approached on the subject by a the first. deputation, to whom he gave a "In San Francisco I will add

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THE NORTH POLE.

Amundsen to Make the Venture

Captain Amundson in an internot deter him in his plans for a North Polar expedition at the

"Why should I hesitate?" he and I believe I shall be success-

What do you care about the North Pole now?" the captain

'Nothing," said the explorer practice it is not so. For in- into that vicinity only on a scien-British India Co. applied for the work to be done in the Arctic, grant of a similar privilege in and my experience in exploration

Provisions for Seven Years. "Thanks to my lecture tour, from the British Consul at which has been very profitable, Kobe to the Company's agents I shall have ample funds to fit out at the port is of interest in this my expedition. In the spring of connection: "I have receied 1914, I will in the Fram, Nonyour letter requesting me, under sen's old ship, pass into the Arcinstructions from your principals, tie Ocean through Behring Strait,

enjoying more favoured treat- consist mainly of the men who, ment, no vessel of the United with me, dared the perils of the port, both such ports being in particularly from men who have Japanese territory.' This proves had Arctic experience and a that there is really no reciprocity scientific knowledge of geology, coasting trade of India, cut rates, be no pay for these men. They and damage British interests, must count on giving up five years

paper, that Mr. W. H. Clark, the go to Caracas, Venezuela, where Member for Commerce and Indus. I will meet the Fram. I will go try of the Council of the Viceroy of by way of the Panama Canal to India, who will be best remember. San Francisco. The Fram will Adam ed in Great Britain as Mr. Lloyd not be the first ship to pass Macao George's secretary at the Board through the Canal. That unique Patria of Trade, as well as at the Treasury for several months, was recently her laurels, but she will be among

sympathetic hearing, but remark- the last touches to the ship's ed that he was doubtful if the equipment, and take on stores present Home Government would and provisions. I will be equiprender any assistance. The ques. ped with a high powered wireless tion now rests with the Indian telegraph apparatus, and in the authorities, who are being urged electric atmosphere of the Arctic to say that, on the grounds of I expect that I will be able to strict reciprocity, Japanese ves maintain communication with the sels cannot carry cargo or passen. American Government's wireless When a girl, aged ten, of Ham- gers between Indian ports, unless stations in Alaska for two years, Mining Administration's lines burg, was kissing her baby sister British ships are accorded the and possibly throughout my

> "Should the drift of the ice pack fail to carry us directly acces the pole I will be disappoint. ed. But to guard against any such, contingency I propose to

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Luchs	Gunboat	900 10	1,350	Comdr. Bendemann	Tsingtau
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BIRTH.

LARGE-On March 19, 1918, at Hannen Read, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. Large, a daughter.

MARRIAGE.

WHIBLEY-BONDFIELD.—On March 18, 1913, at George St. stand-pipes, men, women and Congregational C'une's, Oxford, by the Rev. James Robertson M.A., assisted by children, carrying brimming the Rev. Charles Redele, M.A., Stuart Napier, second ton of Mr. H. G. Whibley, buckets of water, seem allowed shall be holders of the Football J.P. and Mrs. Whibley, Cambridge, to Mary Holen, jounger daughter of the to walk about the already crowded Shield this season is to take place Rov. G. H. and Mrs. Bondffeld, Shanghai.

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"HONGEOMA: THURSDAY, MARCH 27, 1918.

OFFERINGS. VOLUNTARY

'In yesterday's "Telegraph" we published a rough analysis of The Worst City on Earth. of the voluntary offerings made in the Church of England during the year ending Easter 1912, and a brief examination of the figures given tells us not a little as to the direction in which lie the on earth. We doubt it, and for sympathies of the donors. The total amount offered comes to over this reason: that we have heard seven and three quarter million pounds—surely a proof in itself during the past ten years, that the State Church is not so dead as she is popularly supposed to least forty other cities, including be; for when we consider the enormous number of English people London, Liverpool, Glasgow, who are either Catholics, Dissenters, Jews, or avowedly without Cairo, Paris, Algiers, and New religion, we shall realise that the members of the Anglican Church have been more than liberal in their offering.

The largest item in the analysis is a little under four million pounds, which is classified under the head of general Parochia Purposes—a term rendered all the more ambiguous by the fact that other sums are listed under such heads as Home Work, Clergy, Parish Clergy, Philanthropy, etc. Presumably, however, we may but, as a choice of evils, give us take it that that sum will go to the up-keep of the many parish him before the virtuous humbug al Sir Alfred Turner who have churches, and the various local organisations connected with them. The amount subscribed for the clergy is over a million, a fact that works all manner of jobbery, with may provoke comment that is puzzled rather than unkindly. dear, good, little cathedral city Religious bodies, other than the Established Church, are in the at Home that we wot of, there is leaving by the s.s. Assays for habit of contributing to the support of their pastors because there as much immorality, as much is usually no endowment behind them; but, in view of the huge gling with public funds, to the Leaving for Home. revenues of the Protestant Church, it seems hard on the laity that they should be called upon to augment those revenues, as well as find on the same space of any of the Hon. Mr. C. H. Ross leave for humiliating to those of the clergy who are forced to accept a share the so-called great vice-centres of Home on May 6. Mr. W. Dickson, of the sums raised. Everyone at Home knows that the stipend paid the world. That Daily Telegraph" Manager of the Chartered Bank, to the Archbishop of Canterbury is £15,000; and everyone, or nearly man is talking nonsense; wick- with his family, leave for Home and Lighters: everyone, is equally aware that that paid to a parish curate averages somewhere about a hundredth part of this amount. Again, it is matter of common knowledge that the value of many benefices has fallen to as low as forty pounds a year, so that these can only be everything of Liberal origin. hands of Mr. A. S. Hewett. held by men who have private means, or else who are helped very They are getting independent, considerably from the offerings of which we are speaking. To this and have taken to themselves the we may add that a still greater number of benefices only produce some three or four hundred a year; and, as often as not, the holder solve to oppose the Plural Voting jumped from a window in order Loss of s. I. must pay part of a curate's salary out of that—the other part coming and other Electoral Bills, until to svade Inspector Gerrard and the out of the voluntary funds under discussion. Is not some system a measure for the enfranchise police officers. The man was so of re-sorting necessary to do away with a muddle like this?

Another point on which it is interesting to touch is the dis now to see whether the threat morning he was well enough to parity between sums devoted to foreign missions and those to will be carried out. We all know appear at Court, and he was educational, philanthropic and other work. Foreign missions seem that the Cabinet is hopelessly fined \$250 for "keeping." to claim over nine hundred thousand pounds or, roughly, one-eighth divided on the question of female Art Curio Sale. of the grand total. This, of course, must not be taken to mean that suffrage, and thus the bringing It will be seen from an adverso big a sum is deliberately devoted by those in authority to mis- forward of measures on these tisement in to-days's issue that sions, but merely that the general public, when asked to contribute, lines would practically make the the business of Messrs. Kuhn and does so more readily to foreign missions than to other causes. As defeat of the Ministry certain Komor, art curio dealers, has against this sum, be it remarked, £88,015, or less than one-tenth of On the other hand, if the demand been sold to Messrs. Komor and it, was raised for educational purposes. Are we to infer that the souls is not conceded, Mr. Asquith and Komor, of Des Voux Road. The Value as per last or minds of Buddhisis and Hindus (many of whom are far more highly his colleagues would find them sale of the stock in Queen's Road or initiated than moderately well-educated persons at Home) are of selves in an awkward hole with- is being continued for a short Less amount providentivated than moderately well-educated persons at Home) are of selves in an awkward hole with- is being continued for a short Less amount providentivated than moderately well-educated persons at Home) are of selves in an awkward hole with- is being continued for a short Less amount provident time, and those in search of bar- ed for depreciation out, their accustomed Labour time, and those in search of barmen-or than their bodies, for that matter, for we notice that only backing when the electoral Bills gains should not miss this opporhalf a million odd was subscribed for philanthropic purposes? came up for consideration. So it tunity. The business will after-John Bullis fond enough of telling us that charity begins at home; seems as though our Liberal wards be continued at Alexandra but if the figures at which we have been glancing tell the truth, his friends are betwirt the devil and Buildings under both firm statement and his actions do not tally,

DAY BY DAY. Prison Reform.

It is stated that the Government at Home is to introduce not the evil in men and life. a Bill dealing with prison reform, and it is understood that its principal object will be to abolish the punishment of "hard labour" by courts of summary jurisdiction as a separate award. At present there is hard labour and simple | English Mail. - Expected to arrive imprisonment, but there is practically no difference in the labour. It is proposed, so we read, to have prisoners sontenced to the first, second, or third divisions, the latter being equivalent to simple Siberian Mail.—Due per 8.8 imprisonment. In view of this, it is interesting to note that the latest report of the Commissioners of Prisons emphasises the point that if Magistrates, in every case, pronounced in public the division in which a prisoner should be placed, and ordered it to be en- day. tered in writing on the commitment, inequality of punishment, would be avoided. There scems

to be a deal of sympathy about

for the criminal in these days...

The Water-Carriers. We have many times felt oblig- restored. ed to complain that coolies, bearing all manner of burdens, are permitted to use the pavements the March Criminal Sessions, in in all quarters of the city, even which Messrs F. K. Tata and at the busiest times of the day, J. N. Ollie, were to have been the Latterly this grievance has be- defendants, has been adjourned come greater than ever, for, since since die on the application of the the establishment of the public Attorney General. acy itself, we noticed a coolie car- and the Royal Engineers. rying two such buckets, one of which liberally splashed the dress and boots of a passing hearing in the bank note case, school-girl. Ought the girl to before the Chief Justice, Sir W. have walked in the roadway for Rees Davies K.C. There are the greater convenience of the seven counsel engaged in the coolie? Every day, both near case and seven prisoners on trial. this spot and also in various parts New Governor of British North of Des Voeux Road, to say nothing of the side streets, the pavements are used wholesale by perienced residents of the Federatthese water-carriers. Could not ed Malay States, has been appointan odd lukong or two be told off, ed Governor of British North politely to request them, and Borneo in succession to the late ward loads along the pavements, ment is for two years, and dates to use the road instead?

A "Daily Telegraph" correspondent has been telling his editor that Chicago is the worst city same distinction confer ed on at a total denial and an alibi. York. Now which is the worse: municipal corruption and I sonal vice, rampant, naked and unashamed; or the same two things hushed up and smoothed over and cloaked under respectable religiosity? We don't love the highway robber who clubs us on the head and takes our watch or purse; who filches public money, and equare foot, as we could look to

The Labour Threat. getting tired of saying Yea to gement of the bank will be in the role of dictating to the Govern- opium divan-in in Wing Fung ment, as is shown by their re- Street recently one of the men duced. It will be interesting taken to the hospital. the deep sea.

COMPANY REPORT,

Limited.

shareholders at the tenth ordinary yearly meeting of the China-Borneo Co., Limited, to be held at the office of the company at per s.s. Assaye at 5 p.m.

Gentlemen, -The Assaye at 9 a.m. to-morrow.

American Mail.—Due per Tenyo Maru to-morrow, The accounts show a profit of ... The English Mail. From this has to be The English Mail of March 1st

Cable Communication. Mr. J. C. Hough, acting superintendent of the Great Northern | Leaving available for Telegraph Co., Ltd. informs us that cable communication be- The Consulting Com-

tween Shanghai and Nagasaki is Adjourned, The case fixed for hearing at

Football Shield Final.

The final tie to decide who side-walks at will. The other at Happy Valley on Saturday, day, in Queen's Road and not's April 5, between teams repre-Write off Timber Conhundred yards from the Magistre senting the Left Half Bd. D.C.L.I.

Seventh Day of Hearing. To-day was the seventh day of

Mr. R. Parr, one of the most exall other gentry who carry awk- Mr. Scott Mason. The appoint-

Used a Knuckle-Duster. Before Mr. C.D. Melbourne, at the Police Court, this morning, a coolie-employed by the Sanitary Department was charged with assaulting a foreman with knuckle-duster. The defence was

Cutting Flowers. An Indian bugler and a cook were each fined \$5 by Mr. F.A. Hazeland, at the Police Court, this morning. for cutting flowers King's Park, without permission. Worship told the Indian officer in charge of the man warn all, his men against this

practise. Distinguished Visitors. H. E, the Right Honourable Sir West Ridgeway and Major Generreturned from a tour through Less amount provided British North Borneo have been the guests of H. E. the Governor for the last few days and are Home, via Siberia. They will

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Godge and P. and O. s.s. Assaye. During The Labourities are apparently Mr. Dickson's absence the mana-

When the police raided an ment of women has been intro- badly injured that he had to be

The China-Borneo Co.,

The report for presentation to 111.30 a.m. on Thursday, 'April, is as follows:

Manager and Consulting Committee beg to present to the Stocks of Timber and shareholders the Tenth Ordinary Yearly Report of the Company.

was delivered in London yester- deducted :--

Fees to Consulting Committee appropriation ... \$64,785.28

mittee recommend that a dividend of 85 cents per share on the Subscribed Capital be paid to Shareholders Write off Launches 7,500.00 and Lighters Write off Hongkong Saw Mille... Write off Sandakan Saw Mills... Write off Plant a/c ... Write off Engineering Department

ing the Colony, resigned his seat neo and the London Office and international combination; and on the Consulting Committee and that in my opinion such balance there is a variety of opinion about Mr. A. E. Griffin has been invited sheet is properly drawn up so as this. Chinese attached to the to fill his place. This appoint to exhibit a true and correct view Government declare that this ment requires the confirmation of of the state of the Company's af- means the immediate break-up Shareholders.

cessions ...

retires from the Consulting Com- given me, and as shewn by the ever, this view does not jibe with mittee, but offers himself for books of the Company, The vari- the evidently sincere intention of re-election.

Auditor :- The accounts under review have been audited by Mr. W. H. Potts who offers himself for re election.

W. G. DARBY, General Manager. Hongkong. 20th March, 1913. Statement of Accounts. LIABILITIES.

Capital: Less 14,000 Shares unissued each \$12 Sundry Creditors ...

Balance of Working Account

Hongkong Saw Mills: Value as Fer last statement\$99,800.00 for depreciation 5,000.00

Sandakan Saw Mills: Value as per last state-Less amount provided for depreciation..... 10,000.00 Steam Launches

Value as per last state-Less amount provided for depreciation ... Since added...

Sandakan Engine Works:--This Value as rer last statement... Lessammount provided for depreciation Since added 71,647,56

Sandakan Plant: Since added

House and Land Property: Value (as per last statement ... Since added ...

House and Office Furniture: Value as—per last statement ... Timber Concessions: 'alue as per last state-

Less amount provided for depreciation.....

Working Account

To Management Office Expenses in Hongkongand Borneo ... To interest To Exchange Account To Loss of s. l. "Leiln' To Auditor's Fee To Balance ...

\$128,336.48 ... \$39,100.00 By Profit on Sales of Rough and Sawn Timber, etc. By Scrip Fees

5,000.00 (6d.) J.W.C. BONNAR] 2,500.00 (8d.) A.E. GRIFFIN Members of Consulting Committee (Signed) W. G. DARBY.

685.28 I report that I have andited the telligent Chinese. above Balance Sheet, with the Very naturally, the chief in-\$64,785.28 books and vouchers of the Com- terest now centres in how the Hon. Mr. E Osborne, on leav. pany, and the returns from Bor- action of America will affect the explanations I have required. (Signed) W. HUITON POTTS,

Hongkong, 20th March, 1913.

British and Foreign Marine

resulted in a profit of £85,583 83. disrupt. 11d. The Interest Account for the year 1912 is £70,420 17s. Od

The combined result amounts to £156,004 5s. 11d., which, with the balance of £231,691 4a.

An Interim Dividend of 10s. per share, less Income Tax, havling been paid in July last, it is now proposed to pay a Dividend of 126 per share, less Income Tax. After providing for Dividend and Income Tax on the Profits of 1911, there will remain balance of £311,958 9s. 3d. at the credit of Profit and Loss Account, from which it is proposed to transfer £200,000 to the Reserve Fund, raising that Fund to £1,200,000, and leaving \$111,958

9a. 3d. to the credit of Profit and Loss Account. The Premiums for the year 1912 amount to £513,526 13s. 2d. and the Claims settled to £167,140 13s. 3d., leaving a Nett Balance, after deducting Expenses, of BILLIARD TOURNAMENT. 12,000.00 \$208;944 0s. 4d.

COMPANY.

6,000.00 pany's; production of "The Girl as follows: 71,209.56 April 2, and also of the latest Gaiety Theatre success "The Sunshine Girl" on Monday April 7.

The Hon. Treasurer of the ed for depreciation 3,000.00 Alice Memorial and Affiliated Hospitals begs to acknowledge 15,825.81 with thinks the following 8,353.34 donations, to the funds of the Hospitals: 24,170.15 Dairy Farm Co., Ltd.

THE LOAN QUESTION.

3,300.53 Sensation Caused By American Withdrawal.

Peking, March 21.-A correspendent of The China Press today had an interview with Mr. 2,377.03 F. H. McKnight, senior special representative here of the American Banking Group, concerning action upon operations of the 1,069.14 Group in China. Mr. EcKnight

"The American Group have announced to their associates in Sundry Debtors 104,465.72 | tion loan, and on behalf of the Cash in hand...... 5,770.05 American Group I have announced to the Minister of Finance, the \$630,646.69 complete withdrawal of the American Group from the loan negotiations, I shall soon return to the United States and the offices of the American Group in Peking 1,266.27 will be discontinued. The Inter-593.33 | national Banking Corporation has 5,491.60 been delegated to carry on such 12,000.00 routine business as may be neces-200.00 sitated by our connection with 68,785.28 past negotiations."

Sensation in Peking.

Peking, March 21.—The sudcis. den and unexpected abandonment by the United States of the ... 128,310.48 Sextuple diplomatic entente, and 26 00 the action of the American Group in completely withdraw-\$ 128,336.48 ing from all loan negotiations and closing its offices in Peking is the greatest sensation the capital has had since the Manchu abdication. Little else is dis-

General Manager. cussed by Foreigners and in-

fairs at the 31st December, 1912, of the Sextuple Group, and the In accordance with the Articles according to the best of my in- formation of a new Group under of Association, Mr. A. E. Griffin formation, and the explanations the leadership of America. Howous stocks as in previous years the American Group to abandon are certified for quantity by the the field, at least for the present. Managers and for value by the It is evident that the Americans General Manager. I have ob are very much disgusted at this tained all the information and outcome of their effort and expense.

Germany May Bolt.

A distinct rumour is current, that Germany will be the next Power to scoode from the now Quintuple Group, and that on The Directors of the British and account of her attitude the re-60,000 Shares each \$720,000.00 The Directors of the British and maining Powers will be unable to agree upon a basis for con-168,000 00 pany, Limited, in their Annual to agree upon a basis for con-Report and Statement of Accounts, tinuation of the negotiations. If state that the Underwriting Actinis proves true, it is predicted count for 1911, now closed, has that the consortium will finally

Chinese and some foreigners contend that it will be futile to try now to hold the Group together : as the agreement in its present form is un-acceptable to China, and if the Powers continue count; leaves to the credit of Pro- to insist upon it the resulting fit and Loss Account £387,695 situation merely will serve ment of those of all other nations. Such a situation would effectually | block fruition of the loan, and at the same time close European

financial markets to the issue. Chinese official circles make no attempt to conceal their jubilation. Many friends of Chins, however, fear that this rejoicing is premature, until it is learned whether any other nations will follow the example of America. If the Quintuple Group hold together, it may be that China will be compelled to accept even more severe terms, than have been offered, or run the risk of direct

This week saw the re-commencement of play in the billiard tournament at the Soldiers' Club. His Excellency the Governor On Tuesday evening was started 77,209.46 has intimated that he will witness the match between the 87 R.G.A. the New Bandmann Opera Com- and the R. E's. (B) which resulted

Sgt. Heath Br. Barker Gun'r Quinu Br. Ward Gan'r Pitt G.M.S. Walters ... Sap. Johnson Sap. Alpin Sap. Colley. Sap. Lewis Sep. Allen Corp'l Coxon

THE BANK NOTE CASE

Seventh Day of Hearing in Conspiracy Trial.

The trial of seven Japanese for conspiracy was continued today by the Chief Justice, Sir William Rees Davies, K.O., sitting in Criminal Jurisdiction.

Buioha Furukawa, Shikukahi It, of having deserted from the otsuyani, Kriko Nagao, Kiyoto Nishiyamo, Fukugo Sano, Ki Austrian battleship Kaiser Franz The police in all probability told Kakazawa, and Takao Tanaho, Josef 1. Mr. Von Wiser, the alias Ryno Tanabe, and they were Austrian Consul, appeared to charged that, on June 20, 1912, make the application for the and on divers dates up to December 23, they did conspire to obtain and acquire for persons, Shenton, of Messrs Deacon, Liowho would be induced to pur- ker, Descon and Harston, appeared this morning that the ship Helena chase or accept certain false and for the defence. forged current money notes, for \$5 each, purporting to be issued by the military government of

Prisoners plead not guilty. special jury: - Mesers. Alexander McKenzie (foreman), Ellis Kadoorie, M. S. Sassoon, E. H. Thiel, W. S. Brown, S. H. Dodwell and T. F. Hough.

Mr. E. H. Sharpe K. C. and Mr. M. W. Slade K. C., whom was Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. Bowley, of Messrs. Donnys and for the Colonies especially men- get him. In Swatow I can get Bowley appeared for the prosec tion and Mr. C. C. Alabaster and Mr. K. Masujima, instructed by Mr. Reader Harris, of Mesurs Wilkinson and Grist, for the first three defendants, and Mr. F. O. Jenkin instructed by Mr. J. H. Gardiner for the rest.

Before continuing with the evidence of Mr. T. P. O'Hashi, this ship, according to my opinion goes to Indo-China they cannot morning, the evidence of clerk from the Japanese Consulate, was interpolated.

SOLICITOR'S PROTEST.

Ball Reduced this Morning.

for four weeks and there is not a shred of evidence against them," said Mr. Crewe, of Mesers Hastings and Hastings, at the Police Court, he had no power. this morning, when he applied to Mr. C. D. Melbourne for the reduction of \$1,000 bail. "I do protest against running a case gaol when the Crown can come kong. continued Mr. Crewe. He further ships in the Harbour. stated that it was not fair that the defendants (a man and woman) ship in the Harbour the day after should stay in a goal a mont' because of a bail that could not be found without the prosecution is consul, that I have no power. many has a corresponding treaty. the approach of the Cormorant, ject. The instrument was first such a procedure would not hold at Home.

Sergeant Wills said that Mr. Crewe objected to the day fixed in the first place and the delay was not therefore the fault of the is that the Superintendent of tion. prosecution.

ready to go on, on the second re- finitely. mand, but that was not convenient to the Crown Solicitor. The of article 4 if it is not complied Crown Soloicitor know that he with by the British? We do comwas going to apply for the reshould not, he thought, prejudice established between Canada man boat to take him on board. duction of bail that day and it his case if the Crown Solicitor was not here.

His Worship said that the man was a money changer and he should have some friends who would go surety for him.

Mr. Crewe argued that a money changer was very different from a banker and that the former business could be carried on to some extent on a sum of \$500 Then it was often much more easy to get some relatives of prisoners to mab cribe the amount required than to get one who would satisfy the police as a surety. The fact that his clients had remained in custody was sufficient proof, that the man could not raise bail.

Eventually the bail in the 8800 and the wem in to \$500.

The charge is one of being concerned in procuring girls for the purposes of prostitution.

LOCAL SPORT.

Baturday, Play is to commence at 2.15 p.m.—R. Hancook (Capt), is that I am of opinion I should see that all the members of their sections are properly fit.

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NO POWER:

Important Question of Jurisdiction at the Magistracy.

At the Police Court, yesterday

afternoon, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, a man named Wessbecher, a sulor of the third class, The persons charged are was brought up on a charge recovery of the man and Mr.

and Austria. He said the one he deserter on board. Well, your Kwangtung, large sums of money. had was an official print made in Worship, if I had known that The following comprise the ship had not the British edition. come here, I would have let him

Her Brittanie Majesty.

does not apply.

foreign possession of the Brit- are no formalities. It is the real tanic Majesty.

His Worship:—I am afraid can be judge as well (Laughter). have no power.

The Consul: -Yes, your Wor Mr. Shenton: -If my client this is a case for the administra- get him? to do with it. I have a letter from] tary. I closed my letter with the (laughter). pens that British Men of War are anywhere, I have written to all very welcome guests in our ports | coi suls. of Trieste and Fiume. The police "My clients have been in gaol in these cities make no such mean. difficulty in complying with the The Consul:-Not there. He

The Consul:—I shall have a similar case. to-morrow.

I have looked up the point.

Police can only detain for a cer-

The Consul: - What is the use ply, we make no difficulty in our and he will not allow the Ger- Logan, which was making links up cable and land lines, or established between Canada, and the Austrian Port Trieste, a regular line of Pacific steamers and if these men on a Canadian liner are not to be recovered they will all desert in Trieste and the British boat will have no crew at all, and it would be a very disagreenble consequence for British navigation.

ping Act apply?

the national law is modified. April, all units rebeared Treaties are of influence and I G.O.C.'s Inspection. ...

It is not right, treaties are law inspect the Corps at 5 p.m., on was. and they have been adopted by the 12th April. Notes:—Every Commander Taylor:—I was of KOMOR and KOMOR & KOMOR

been two decided,

His Worship :- The police quoted one authority and I looked up the papers. I have them here. And then there is the Attorney General's opinion that the Magis-

trate has no power. The Consul :- I did not bring it before, your Worship. I only applied to the police as in other cases where there is a fugitive from justice when what I have to do is to apply to the police.

His Worship: That is so. you that happened before and that to detain a man they had to have a Magistrate's order. The difficulty is that I have not the power to make that order.

The Consul:-I did not know was proceeding to Swatow. The Consul referred to the have heard just now that the ship treaty existing between Britain was to go to Swatow with the Vienna and he asked if his Wor | before certainly I should not have His Worship: 30th April '69? go to Swatow and telegraphed to The Consul:—No, 68, a treaty the consul. In Swatow we have of navigation between His Ap s. | consular jurisdiction and the tolic Majesty of Austria and consul can put him in gaol for six months. It is useless His Worship: I am afraid it to lose my time, but I thought the Helena was going back to The Consul: -Yes, it is good French-India and there I cannot tioned in the contracts. It is to him every day. I have been be applied in the Colonies or a Consul-Judge for years and there pleasure of being a Consul, you

Consul, that it does not apply His Worship:-If I had the and that I cannot assist you. I the power I would make the order, but I have no power.

tive police; no judge has anything) The Consul:—I cannot get him.

Mr Shenton: —I am much the Honourable Colonial Secret obliged for the information following words, "It often hap- The Consul :- I can get him

Mr Shenton: —Indo-China

paragraph quoted in article 4." might enter the maison saw a launch coming up astern chief engineer since its organisa-His Worship said he felt that d'etrangers.

His Worship said that if he had The Consul suggested that he been told before he would have was entitled to the recovery—it looked up the point, and the was not extradition and it hap- Consul's time would not have pened in the cases of American been wasted. He was here with the prisoners kept in sailors that came ashore in Hong- the opinion that all would have been ready that morning and the His Worship: - Where you have case could have been heard at ten o'clock, but he had not had a launch, which turned out to so this represents in electrical com-

inspector. There was a case in Ger- Logan, and one of them Edison, who have tried in vain

The Consul:—I think this case same treaty; the question crop- astern, but the Cormorant came the formal announcement just should not come up here at all, ped up before, but the law straight on, and struck the made, even the closest competibut is a case for the Superinten officers of the Crown said Logan on the starboard side, tors knew nothing of it. The they were of opinion that the abreast of the wheel. She pass- Commercial Cable Company's His Worship:—The difficulty Magistrate had no jurisdic- ed down the starboard side officers assert that the invention

boat he was quite excluded."

Mr. Shenton:—Successfully. phoned to the German Consul them all on board and took the dinary telegraph instruments. It of charge him.

The Consul:—Very well, thank you, your Worship.

VOLUNTEER ORDERS.

His Worship: -- In a case like C.V.S. Skrimshire state that Parthat wouldn't the Merchant Ship- ades at Volunteer Headquarters blastson the whistle. On approachat 530 pm., will be held on ing the Blue Funnel steam The Consul:—This is a Treaty Monday, 31st March, all units, er, of State and by Treaties of State Infantry Drill; Wednesday, 2nd

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Taylor, R. N., into the cir- NEW TELEGRAPH cumstances attending the collision between the al. Cormorant belonging to the Company, and the s.l. Logan, belonging to Mr. J. O. Logan, as the result of which the controls the Commercial Cable s.l. Logan was sunk.

was on board the s.l. Logan at States, announces that perfect about 11 a.m. on March 21, going communication by sound, by from Victoria (Yaumati) Ferry means of linked cable and land Wharf to the s.s. Caprilying at the telegraph wires, between London Italian buoy. When near the and San Francisco, is now possi-Blue Funnel steamer the coxewain ble. It is plain that this invenstopped and whistled. It was tion by Mr. John Got, an Englishvery foggy at the time. He then man who has been the company's and another on the port bow, tion in 1883, will end the search crossing, and when the Logan made for years by engineers and was about a boat's length from cable experts for an appliance another launch came from and dash for several thousand ahead. This launch came miles and eliminate the prevail-

from the other side of the ing method of receiving messages steamer. He did not hear any in the tracing of a pen on a strip whistles blown from the other of paper. How great an advance the Comorant. There were two munication can best be appreciat-The Consul: I was told by the look-out men forward on the ed by the specialists, including His Worship:—The difficulty many, but I don't know if Ger- warned the coxswain of to accomplish this identical ob-

His Worship :- They have the He whistled three times and went put into use last July and until and went away into the fog. surpasses in importance any-The Consul: When the man Just then one Mesers Butterfield thing which has been added to Mr. Crewe said that he was tain time, he cannot detain inde- could not leave Hongkong on the and Swire's launches passed, and the submarine service since Lord witness hailed her, and she came | Kelvin made the operation of a to their assistance. Later the long ocean cable practical. The The Consul:—No, I have tele- Cormorant returned, and took apparatus is operated with or-His Worship:—I must dis- Near the end of the Kowloon and works them from any place

Wharf, the Logan sank. corroborated, and said the fog world. was very thick; he could not see the Cormorant until she was within two boats' lengths.

The coxswain of the Cormorant Corps orders issued by Captain said he was steaming at quarter speed or less, and blowing long be heard a blast from Fnother 's steam i launch for about 100 feet off, and another blast from a launch on the other KOMOB, (8. Komor, Proprietor), a cite one example that has been Musketry.—The slandard test side of the steamer. Then he saw a going concern, and all Accounts due made—a treaty about citizenship for trained men and recruits will the Logan, about 2 boats' lengths to the said A. Kohn have been assigned between Austria-Hungary and the be carried out at 2.30 p.m., on away on the port bow, nearly right All Accounts owing by the said A United States of America. Sunday next the 30th instant. All ahead. The Logan came across Kubn have to be presented for payment case of the man was reduced to This treaty goes so far as members who have not completed his bow and he could not stop in on or before the 10th day of April, 1918. to modify the laws of citizenship in both countries. This is a
this date, as this will be the last
very important point. I have
lived for a long time in America
and there are some lawyers who
ship in both countries. This is a
their musketry course must attend
their musketry course must attend
the last
time to svoid running into her.
When he heard four blasts from
the Logan he went back to her.
The coxewain of the Logan
THE SALE OF THE STOCK IN
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fied for information that H.E. the
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the Logan he went back to her.
The coxewain of the Logan
QUEEN'S ROAD for a short-time;
and will continue the Regions in December to a state of the last of the la contend that treaties are not law. General Officer Commanding will at that time, but another man and will continue the Business in Des

the parliaments of both countries. member must be present at this opinion that the Cormorant was The following will represent And then they have been publish parade unless he is specially ex- going somewhat faster than the the Hongkong Cricket Club "B" ed by the Executive power, conthe Hongkong Cricket Club "B" ed by the Executive power ed b Team against Craigengower on any slatute.

the Hongkong Club Ground on His Worship:—The great di-O. Cs. companies and sections of the coxswain of the latter, to His Worship:—The great di-O. Cs. companies and sections the effect that he could see the the Cormorant enflier, and per Hongkong, 17th Mat., 1918, 7218 Tel, No. 185.

haps have been able to avoid collision. But in the thick fog it would be difficult, if not impossible, for him to have ensured passing further off. I therefore hold neither launch

The Mackay Company, which Company and the Postal Tele-H. F. Vapiwalla, said he graph Company in the United Blue Funnel steamer, which would carry the Morse dots

lot of water, in tow alternate cable and land lines, of origin to any place of destina-The coxewain of the Logan tion between distant parts of the

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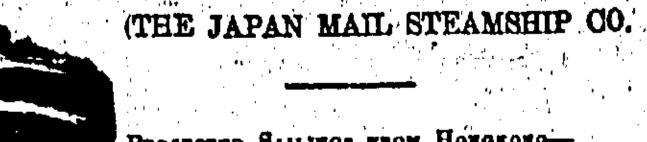
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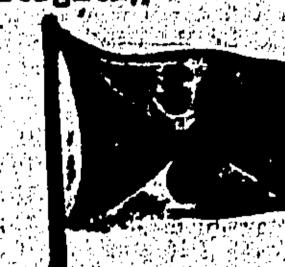
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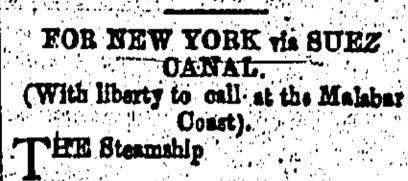
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The I-C. S. N. s.s. Mausang from Sandakan is due at Hong. Tungus, Nor. s.s., 1,039, Halver LLOYD, kong on the 28th inst.

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the 5th prox. at 6 a m. The Swedish East Asiatic Co.'s s.s. Japan left Singapore on the

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, as Peking left Port Said on the U.o big Varety of delay dist et the 23rd inst and is expected to arrive ALEXANDEA CARD in Sum to [158 here on the 20th proxe

The Mogul Line str Lothian sailed from the United Kingdom on the 26th ult, for the Far East via Straits.

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The T. K. K. ss. Kiyo Maru arrived at Manzanillo from Honolulu, on the 18th inst., and leaves again for Salina Cruz on the 20th

The S. L. ss. Flintshire from London is due at Hongkong on the 5th prox.

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> Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,420. Haslunnoto, 21st Mar.-Moji 16th Mar., Coal.—T. K.

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IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamslip

"PRINZESS ALICE." having arrived, Consignoes of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardons Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited; Kowloon, and West Point Godowns, whence delivery. may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before noon to-day request-

ing it to be landed here. No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all goods remaining undelivered after the 37th of Mar., will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the

27th of Mar., at 9.80 5.m. All claims must reach us before the 8rd of April, 1913, or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance will be effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD

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Hongkong. 20th Mar., 1018 [262] Hongkong 22nd March, 1918. (264]

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The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from alongside. Cargo remaining undelivered on TUESDAY 25th March, at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignees', risk and ex-

pense and delivery must then be taken from Company's Godown. No Fire Insurance whatever will be offeated. No claim will be recognised after the Goods have left the Steamer or Godown.

and all Goods remaining undelivered on Friday, 28th inst. afternoon, will be subject to rent and landing charges, All chafed and otherwise damaged Cargo to be left on board or godown and examination of same to be held on

Saturday, 29th inst. All Clains must be filed on or before 4th April otherwise they will not be recegnised.

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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK. HE Steamship

"KASENGA," Captain H. C. Elf.rd, baying arrived from the above Port, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their gords are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and support of the summons. The Bowloon Wharf and Godown Company, defendant was not legally repres-Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Con- lented. signers' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged K. Chesterton were among, the goods are to be left in the godowns, large number of people in Court, where they will be examined on MONDAY, 81st inst., at 10 a.m.

All claims must be presented within recognized.

Goods have left the Godowns, and all 31st inst., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected

SHEWAN TOMES & CO.

Hongkong, 25 March, 1918. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA

Agents.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO

AND STRAITS. THE Company's Steam-ship

"HIRANO MARU," having arrived from the above ports, the condition that the Committee cost to him would be an action Consignees of Corgo are hereby informad that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharl and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon. where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be ob- mittee, and they received a reply as these that civil proceeding

unless instructions are given to the con- Committee was re-appointed after trary before Noon, to-day,

will be subject to rent. Godowns for examination by the Con-should be an adjournment until at an appointed hour. All claims must be presented within ten days of the would be perfectly easy to ascertsteamer's arrival here, after which date | ain whether the Committee was they cannot be recognised. No claims | going to be re-appointed or not. will be admitted after the goods have

left the Golown. NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA, the case from going on.

Hongkong, 25th Mar., 1918. [251 INDO-OHINA STEAM NAVI-

GATION CO., LTD. FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOOKSANG" having arrived from the above Ports Consignees of cargo by her are hereby informed that their goods will be de-

livered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on board after 4 p.m. the articles, which formed the subject 22nd inst., will be landed at Consignee's of this prosecution, appeared in risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance wi be effected. Bills of Lading will beu contersigned

JARDINE, MATHESON CO. LTD. General Managers

Hongkong 22nd Mar. 1913.

Notice

DEAK TRAMWAYS CO. LIMITED. TIME TABLE. WEST DAYS.

7.00 a.m. to 8.00 s.m. Every 15 mln. 8.00 m.m. to 10.00 a.m. .. 10 min. 11.80 a.m. to 13.45 p.m. 12,46 p.t 1. to 1.15 p.m. 1.15 p.m. to 1.45 p.m. 1.45 p.m. to 2.15 p.m. 2.15 p.m. to: 5.00 p.m. 5.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. HIGHT OARS.

8.45 p.m. and 9 p.m., 9.45 p.m. to 12.80 p.m. every 16 minutes. SUNDAYS.

7.80 a.m.

PECIAL CARS. trait sment at the Company's Office, Alexandra Bulldings. Des Votuz Hosd IN D. MUMPHREYS & SON Houghtug, Sta Hor. 1911.

MARCONI CONTRACT.

Mr. Cecil Chesterton Charged with Libel.

As stated in our telegram of March 1, Mr. Cecel Chesteron was charged at Bow-street Police Court on February 27 before Sir A. de Rutzen, with having libelled Mr. Godfrey Issacs, managing director of the Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company (Limited Mr. R. D. Muir appeared in

Mr. Godfrey Isaacs and Mr. G. A Preliminary Objection.

fifteen days of the steamer's arrival that he wished to take an objection his company intended to repudi- why he had taken this action, no here, after which date they cannot be to the summons and to apply for ate the bargain unless it was one else would do it. He suban adjournment. In the first definitely settled within a rea- mitted that the justification of No claims will be admitted after the place, he was not in Court when sonable time. the summons was applied for. Goods remaining undelivered after the The summons was granted on the flat of Mr. Justice Bucknill, and in no circumstances, unless the he had said, had appointed a Bills of Lading will be countersigned the objection he wished to make Committee themselves should stay Committee to enquire into it. It was that the conditions upon his band, would Mr. Godfrey which the Judge granted that fiat [saucs any longer refrain from had not, in spirit, been observed. taking the only kind of step (249 If this summons was proceeded which would have any terrors for with at once it would interfere the person who could write such with his giving important ev- articles as these. Surely idence before the Marconi Com- persons who wrote what he had mittee of the llonge of Commons. read-with its exaggeration, its cally expressed the opinion in of persons who had no connexhe (the

teineles soon as the Goods are landed. saying that the information asked were appropriate. Optional goods will be carried on for could not be given until the the present Parliamentary recess, Goods not cleared by the jet April, as technically there was then no Damaged packages must be left in the Chesterton) suggested that there Parliament ressembled, when it

Sir Albert de Rutzen.—In my

Mr. Muir's Statement. the "Eye Witness", which subse- appear in the witness-box ness" and he was also the editor of them by the defendant. But had declared that he was respons | that they would not be called and comments which appeared in occupied over two hours in dethe paper. The defendant had livery.

that Court the libels charged against him.

said he proposed to justify in

The Alleged Libels. Counsel went on to say that the issues of the publication in question from August 8 to January 23 last. He did not propose to read in full all the alleged libellous articles, because it would be unnecessary, and would give them circulation by means of reports of that case which otherwise they never would possess. It was desirable that the contract for Imperial wireless chain should be criticized in the public interest but the allegation was that the so-called criticism in the publica-

nor decently expressed. 10.00 mm. to 11.00 mm. , 15 min | was an article referring to the od that this was a case which traffic enterprises such as light 15 min. Postmaster-General, Mr Godfrey could not be decided by the mig. railways, etc., 5 colonistion and 10 mla. Issacs, and his brother. Sir Rufus is trate, but must go before a jury. forestry enterprises; 5 rake and 15 min Isaaca, the Attorney-General, in If Mr. Muir was outspoken so key breweries; 3 selectric light 10 min. which it was stated that they equally was the defendant. Why companies; 4 Formosa product 15 mis. were parties to a corrupt con- had not Mr. Godfrey Isaaca gone companies; 2 tannings, 2 trusts, spiracy; that the agreement which into the box, he saked, on the first 2 mattings, and 2 hat comthey were engaged in was a opportunity to deny the charges panies; and 1 fishery, 1 swindle, and that they were guilty raised against him. Was he go I ad want in hemp, comof theft, of knavery, and of vill- ing in to the box at all? Mr. Muir lany: 4 ice manufacturing comainv. They were also called it was true, had promised that panies. The principal establish. 8.00 a.m. to 10.80 a.m. stary 15 min | malefactors. The writer dragged Mr. Issacs would take a stand dur | ments are the Minami Nippon

localy passed the limit which is corned. He concluded with a Japanese and Formosans.

permitted in their own particular paragraph which, says the "China

Another article, published on January 23, contained the following : - Samuel, the Postmaster charges was solely a motive of General, and his cousins in the public spirit. He had brought City who pulled the wires them because he believed that. over Indian silver and Indian put of the secreey which surroundloan, the Amsterdam Jows, with od so much of politics, many evil whom these cousins maintainel things were growing up which qualified by a hammering on the tract was, in his view, being hur-Stock Lxchange for the post of ried through with the idea that it Attorney-General; his brother, would never be examined. the chairman of the defaulting He examined it and found St. David's Gold Mines Com- that it wan very bad. He pany, and the author of the went into the negotiations and erratic dividende; George, the found them most suspicious. He the keeper of the nation's went into the record of the man-Exchequer are all smitten with aging director of the company and

The Position of the Press. learned Judge emphati- indecency, its malicious dragging defendant) ion with this matter at all—was ought not to be h mp red in search of notoriety at any cost: in giving that evidence, and, when and apparently, from what he had be granted the fiat, he did so on said that day, he thought the only should be communicated with in the High Court of Justice in before any action was taken which, when damages were given The applicant's solicitors had against him, he could have retired written to Sir Albert Spicer, the to the security of the Bankruptoy. chairman of the Marconi Com- Court. It was not for libels such

Ministers to Give Evidence. Mr Muir, having read further extracts, asked if any one could deal with the amount, \$452,628. conceive the depravity of mine Committee in existence. He (Mr. of any man having the responsible position of editor of a public purnal-bowever small and ob Foure the circulation might bewho, for purposes of notor ety u ed language such as the defendant had used in regard to Sir Rufus Isaaos, who stood as high opinion there is nothing to stop in the opinion of his fellows as any other man in the country. When the proper time came, Mr Mr. Muir, in opening, said that Godfrey Lauce, Sir Rulus lance the defendant was the editor of and Mr Herbert Samuel would quently became the "New Wit- refute the charges made against

that that was all the evidence he of a sovereign in the years under

proposed to call. The defendant seked if the Year. s. d. Year.

give evidence. Mr. Muir.—No; not yet. The defendant asked the Magistrate to dismiss the charge on 1899.....1044 the ground that no evidence had been produced on which a jury

was likely to convict. The Magistrate, interposing, suggested that the defeudant might wish to have an opportunity of considering his position before muking his statement.

The Case Resumed. On the case being resumed, Mr tion in question was neither fair Cecil Chesterton arose to make a brief replybefore committal for The different concerns thus est-In the issue of August 8 there trial. It was universally recogniz- ablished are 4 sugar mills; 6

10.80 s.m. to 11.00 s.m. ,, 10 min. in the relatives—some of whom ing the trial. Mr. Chesterton Sugar Eactory-with a capital of 11.45 s.m. to 12.00 noon to 1.00 p.m. ,, 10 min. Rufus Isaacs, and Mr Godfrey would arise to prevent him from do Mannfactery with a capital of 1.00 p.m. to 5.00 p.m. ,, 15 min Isaacs, and attacked them as ing so. As for Mr. Godfrey Isaacs, Y1.050,000 ruhe Takow Land 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m. " 10 min. though they had something to do he was not the man he was himing Company capitalize lat Y 1.000.

in the till (or Isaace, if you pre- Whips, and so on. He had used Formosa Homp Manufacturies at for to put it that way) the shares strong words with regard) to Mr. Y.1,000,000, eacht These busis naturally slumped. The follow- Issues, but only in relation to his nesses have hitherto been carried. ing appeared in the issue of career as a flompany Promoter. on by Formosephe, but arechow August 22 - In the Marconi The persons accused in these li- converted into joint stock liabilia. soandal the politicians have hope- bels were the politicians; con-ties under the management of

Press," is worth quoting:

Motive of Public Spirit.

"His motive in bringing these such curious and suspicious might be a danger to the country.
secret relations; Issaes, who lie found that the Marconi conpanio." The reason given for found ample ground for further all that was that Mr. Godfrey suspicion, and he said so in his At the outset the detendant said Isaacs had written a letter saying paper. That was the only reason his action was that the House of Commons, being so far satisfi-Mr. Muir, proceeding, said that ed that there was ground for what he had kept silent and had not expressed himself very strongly, if a considerable agitation had not been raised, it was his belief that that Committee would not have been appointed. By bringing this, matter before the public, some light had been thrown on the case, but he hoped that it was small as compared with the light which would be thrown when they got Mr. Isaace to present

COMMERCIAL:

The Sze Hai Tong Bank.

himself in the witness box."

At the annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Sze Hai Tong Banking and Insurance Co., Ltd., held last week at Singapore, the directors decided to 00. which was carried forward.... from last accounts, in the following manner:-Place to Reserve Fund 8300,000, 10 per cent. dividend on ordinary and founders' shares \$114.746, bonus to \$14,746, balance to be brought to next account

Purchasing Power Decreased

Since 1895 of the Sovereign. London, lebruary 10.—For the nformation of the Select Committee enquiring into the come ditions of employment in the Postal Service, Mr. G. S. Barnes, O.B. of the Labour Department of the Board of Trade, London, that paper under its new name. He must be plain, in his submission, has prepared a table showing the fluctuations in value of a soverible for all the articles, crivicisms, that Court. Mr Muir's opening eign during the last 18 years, measured by its capacity to purchase quantities of 28 reslected Formal evidence was then given articles of food. Mr. Birnes as to the purchases of the papers gives the following purticulars. in question, and Mr. Muir said respecting the purchasing power

> complainant, was not going to 1895..... 20: 0 : 1904...... 18 0 1898.....20 0 1905.....17 11 1897..... 10 3 1906.....18 0 719 7 17 7 1908....17 2 1900.....18 5 1901.....18 4 1902.....18 3 1903.....17 11 1912.....16 8 -

review:--

Business Boom in Formosa. The number of companies established in Formosa in the course of Jast year was 52, both large email and the capital amounted Y 26,803,300, of which Y.7.423 300 was already paid-up.

5.00 p.m. to 7.00 p.m. 15 mis. with this business.

7.00 p.m. to 8.10 p.m. 10 mis. In the issue of August 15 the were very much more important. Mills at Y.3 000,000; the Toyo SIGHT UARS as on Week Days.

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COMMERCIAL.

Nordanal Rubber Estates.

The secretaries of the Nordanal (Johore) Rubber Estates, Limited, have telegraphed to the effect the directors' report for 1912 has been issued, and that a final dividend of 12½ per cent., making 17½ per cent. for the year is recommended. IV. The directors further : cc. mmend writing off the preliminary ex- FR1 penses amounting to £2,100, and |SAT passing £10,000 to reserve for M development of the estate, leaving balance of £1.500 to carry forward.

Standard Oil and Liquid Fuel in Ceylon.

The liquid fuel trade, which in Ceylon is at present practically in practically in the hands of one firm," has says the "Times of Coylon" been used as a motor power in the island for five years or more, principally on tea and rubber estates, where oil-engines have taken the place of the enghitherto worked by water Messra. Dolmege. Forsyth and Co. have installations at Kalutara, Kandy, Gampola, Nawalspitiya, Hotton Tulawa-Keile, Nanuova, Bindarawells, New Peradeniya, Haputale, and Galle. This indicates a large trade, which will be better appreciated when we say that the present consumption of liquid fuel in Ceylon amounts to something like 2,500 to 3,000 tons a month. It is understood that the Standard Oil Co. also propose to establish on installation in Colm bo, and are at present negotiating for the present premises of St. Thomas' College which is to be removed to Bambalapitiya. The Navy are also baving their own installation and the Booking at MOUTRIE & CO'S. willingness of the government to promote the establishment of similar establishments is indicat- Bublic Gompanies ed in a letter which we understand Castoms to the Chamber of Commerce requesting early infor- NOTICE TO SHAREHI LDERS. 9.15 mation as to the number of firms THE DIVIDEND of \$7:0 and desirous of installing liquid fuelestates.

NOTICE.

TIONS of the letting by Public Auc shares numbered 89786/39790, 7189/ tion Sale, to be held on Monday, the 74th and 27026/37038 of this Slauday of March, 1918, at S.p.m., Company, in the n me of Gabriel at the Offices of the Public Works Poullet Osier has been lost, and the nid Department by Order of His Ex- the same not be produced before the cellency the Gevernor, of One Lot of 10th Ap il 1918, New Borip Certificate Crown Land store Kennedy Road will be saued to the said Gabriel Poullet in the Colony of Hongking, for a term Osier, and no transacti na taking of 75 years, with the option of renewal place under the said Conin Certificate at Crown Rents to be fixed by the No 7542 will be recognised by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for Company, one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT. Hongkong, March 11th, 1918.

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William Powell WRIGHT AND HORNBY, MAN ALL An Indian Paper's View.

The decision of the Government of India to suspend the Opium sales, while it adopts the over, left with a huge stock of obvious method of relieving the congested stocks of the drug in |ed. Chinese ports, is also an acknowledgment that the obstructive held to be in large measure retactics of the Chinese authorities | sponsible. have prevailed observes the "Indian Agriculturist." The practical significance of the announcement is that the Government £4,000,000 had accumulated in apprehend that the opium Chinese ports. The difficulty of merchants will not be able to dispose of which they now hold, to the value of £10,000,000, and that in the circumstances it is imprudent to complicate the situation by adding to the accumulations. The opium merchants are naturally elated at the concession which the Government have thus made. and it is to be hoped they are right in their belief that, if no further additions are made to the stocks for the present, they will be able to get rid of they now stand at their present their holdings. It is very doubt- huge total. They moral responfal, however, whether they are sibility of the Government is thus vet out of the wood. According to "their contention the present congestion is due to the restrictions placed by the Chinese provincial authorities on the retail trade. There seems to be no likelihood that this obstacle will be removed. Presumably it has the been imposed by the Viceroys opium offered will doubtless without the concurrence of the help to ease the situation. When Peking Government and it is not once the price of uncertified opium easy, therefore, to apply the necessary pressure to produce the level of the value of certified desired offect.

We are willing to believe that colleagues are anxious to mainprovincesseems to be of a shadowy at smuggling, are evidently in- the Treaty. spired by the profits which these irregularities yield, it is likely that such fruitful sources of revenue will be readily dropped. The accordingly limits the problem, already in hand. Our position is, in fact, embarassing and undignified. By the terms of the Treaty of 1911, it will be remembered, the opium trade was to come to an end in December, 1917. But, through the unscrupulous manoeuvres of the Chinese, 1913 will in evitably see the extinction of the traffic. For, in view of the great uncertainty which overhangs the industry, it is impossible for the Covernment of India to allow the cultivators of the poppy to continue to grow the crop. law they can only sell to the Government, and if the Government are unlikely to be in a position to purchase their outturn, the opium farmers must obviously be warned before they start their sowings in September. This means that cultiveation can never be resumed on the old scale. For, if the fact of an accumulation of £10,000,000 worth of opium renders a suspension of sales necessary, common sense forbids the renewal of the sales until the stocks are disposed of. By that time wheat and

the poppy, and it would be unjust and impolitio to induce the rvot to return to a crop whose doom is writ. The conclusion is thus inevitable that we have been forced to close down the opium industry hefore half the stipulated period has run, and are, moreopium which has yet to be releas-For this condition of affairs the Government of India must be

When the Trenty of 1911 was negotiated, it was known that stocks of opium to the value of disposing of this opium—admitted under Treaty rights-was felt at the time to be a very grave problem, and an arrangement was made whereby a proportion was to be deducted annually from the | Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Indian export; in order to facilitate absorption. Yet, in the face of the embarassment caused | Siam-Por Kamor, 28th Mar., 9 by an accumulation of £4,000,000 worth of opium, the Government of India have been steadily adding to the stocks in hand, serious and we can only hope that thay may be as fortunate in meeting this emorgency as they have been latterly in coping with other financial difficulties. The high Tientsin-Per Chipshing. 28th price fixed for a chest of certified opium and reduction in Amoy, Shanghai and North China quantity of uncertified has been raised to nearly the glers will be correspondingly President Yuan-Shi-kai and his decreased. There can be little question that the supply of un- Hoihoi tain a good reputation for the certified opium has been one of Republic, but their control of the the chief means by which the Chinese authorities have been character, and, as the Provincial able to block the sale of the certirestrictions on the retail trade, fied Indian drug which has been and the connivance of the Viceroys exported in full conformity with

It is clear, however, that the process of clearance will occupy a long time, and that the Government will be lucky if they can see the end of the accumulated suspension of the opium sales stocks without coming into bitter confict with the Opium merchants, but does not get rid of the whose position entitles them to £10,000,000 worth of opium the utmost consideration. Such being the present outlook, we assume that the Budget for 1913-14 will not rely upon any opium revenue from the trade with China. Happily, the Indian finances at the present moment are well able to bear the strain of so material a loss. Every source of revenue is yielding a handsome return, and railnays in particular are paying Philippine Islands—Per Loonggenerously, notwithstanding the received. In such a year the fluctuating opium yield, which has perplexed so many Finance Members and has latterly become a gigantic gamble, may well disappear, though it is somewhat disconcerting to British pride to reflect that we have been worsted by Chinese cunning and duplicity on the one hand and the ignorant cant of British Pharisees on the

Mr Shewan's Return. Mr R. Shewan, Messrs. Shewan Tomes and Co, returns to the Colony on May 10 by the B.S. other crops will have replaced Monteagle.

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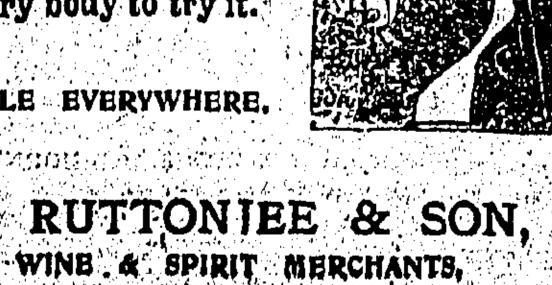
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can Mail is expected to arrive

9 a.m.

Swatow and Straits - Per Anghin 28th Mar., 9 a.m. throughout the year 1912, until Swatow and Bangkok-PerChow-

> Per Assaye, 28th Mar., 9 a.m.

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29th Mar., 8 a.m. Swatow - Per Signal, 29th Mar.

Mar, 9 a.m.

and Kobe—Per Tjikin 29th Mar., 9 a.m.

> tralia, India, Aden, Egypt, and Europe via

sang, 29th Mar., 1 p.m

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per Linan, 29th Mar., 5 p.m.

Swatow—Per Halmun, 30th Mar., Aldridge, Mrs T. Mok, Mrs.

Per Helene, 30th Mar., 9 Butler, C. Swatow, Amoy and Foochow via Charron Tamsui --- Per Daijin- Charomsukh, C.

31st Mar., noon.

Macao -Per Sui Tai, 31st Mar.,

Ningpo-Per Chihli, 31st Mar.

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Europe via Naples Per watow. Amoy and Foochow.

Philippine Islands, Timor, Aus. Laomedon. April, 10 a.m.

Shanghai, North Chinia Mishima Maru, Polyphemus.

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sed the Canal: Japan, Sunda,
ed States and South Am.

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MAILS VIA SIBERIA. Due Shanghal Mar. 22

Mar. 24

The India is expected to arrive here to-morrow, with the London Mails (via Siboria) of Wednesday Orteric, Br. s.s., 4,105, Howie, 26th the 5th and Saturday the 8th inst. The Tenyo Maru, with Ameri-

MAILS CLOSE.

here to morrow, at 10 a.m.

- Per Haiyang, 28th Mar., 9 a.m.

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Per / Tjiliwong, 28th Mar., 11 a.m.

Macao-Per Sui Tai, 28th Mar.,

maru, 28th Mar., 5 p.m. and Siam-Per Sexta,

Haiphong, Pakhoi and Ssigon-Per Sungkiang, 29th

Straits, Burmah, Coylon, Adelaide, Western Aus-

Brindisi. (Late Letters Kutsang, for Calcutta... 11 a.m. to noon, Extra Choysang, for Canton. Postage 10 cents.) (Sup- Chipshing, for Canton. plementary mail on board | Chihli, for Canton. up to the time fixed for Signal, for Canton. (Extra Postage 10 cents) Hue, for Haiphong.

be included in this con- Tilmahi, for Sourabaya. tract mail.) The Parcel Phranaug, for Saigon. Mail will be closed on Yushun, for Shanghai. Friday, the 28th Mar., at Banri-maru, for Kobe. 5 p.m.—Per India, 29th Mar., 11 a.m.

niggardly treatment they have Macao-Per Sui Tai, 29th Mar., 1,15 p.m.

> Shanghai and North China-Per Koerber, 29th Mar., 5a.m. on 26th inst., for London :-

Hoihow, Touran and Quinhon- Boonrot

maru, 30th Mar, 9 a.m. | Carroll, F. G. Canada, United States 1 Master and South America via Dang San Francisco—Per Nile Davis

Shanghai, North China and Japan P.
via Yokohama—Per Li Mi-may

China, 31st Mar., 5 p.m. Low Liu-moy, Mrs. and Sandakan - Per Mrs. Borneo, 1st April, 8 a.m. Mackinson, Yip, Thos. Philippine Island, Straits, Bur. Master Yung Yue-lun mah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Mak Hingesham Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt and SHIPS PASSED THE CANAL.

Yorck, 1st April; 9 a.m. The following versels have pas-Per Haiching, 1st April, sed the Canal .- Bayern, Bena, von, Altmark, Flintshire, Loyat

tralia, Tasmania & New London, 6th March. Zealand via Port Darwin Per St. Albans, 141st

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ARRIVED. Linan, Br. ss., 1,352, Williams 26th Mar.—Shanghai 23rd Manchuria. Mar., Gen.—B. & S. Taiwan, Br. s.s., 1,140, Jenkyns, 26th Mar.—Saigon 20th

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shi, 26th Mar.—Rwong Yuen 22nd Mar, Stone. Bune. Mar.—Seattle, Tacoma,

and Moji 22nd Mar., Gen. -Bank Line. Rhesus, Br. s.s., 4,294, Paddle, 26th Mar.—Liverpool and 21st Mar., Gen.—B. & S.

Kueichow, Br. s.s., 1,220, Forsyth, 27th Mar.—Canton 26th · Mar., Gen.—B. & S. Hunan, Br. s.s., 1,246, Speed, 27th 2 Formosa Channel Mar.-Canton 26th Mar. Ballast -B. & S.

Chinhua, Br. s.s., 1,349, Benson, :27th Mar.—Canton 26th Ballast —B. & S. Saigon Maru, Jap. s.s., 3,311. T. Yamaguchi, 27th Mar.-Moji 22nd Mar., Gen.-

Shanghai, & North China Schwarzburg, Ger. 58, 3,354. O. s. K. Christiansen, 27th Mar -Miike 22nd Mar., Gen -H. A. L Tientsin-Per Kueichow, 28th Petchaburi, Ger. s.s., 1,374, O. Gasenich. 27th, Mar.

*Bangkok, Rice.—B & S.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Mar. 26. Banri-maru, for Kobe. Bein Chang, for Shanghai. Rhesus, for Yokohama. Misumi-maru, for Kwong Yuen. Tjimahi, for Batavia. Tungus, for Saigon. 🕾

Mar. 27. Phranang, for Saigon. Rubi, for Cebu. Sabine Rickmers, for Haiphong. Yushun, for Shanghai. Schwarzburg, for Colombe. Sexta, for Bangkok, Linan, for Canton. Kueichow, for Tientsin. Chihli, for Canton-

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Chinhua, for Shanghai.

Saigon-Maru, for Bombay.

departure of the mail Sabine Rickmers, for Haiphong. (Letters posted in all the Kwongsang, for Shanghai. Pillar Boxes in time for Riojun-maru, for Straits. the first clearance will Rubi, for Philippine Islands.

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Per ss. Petchaburi, arrived 27th inst, from Bangkok :--

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On the 27th at 11.00.—A depression is still shown to the northeast of Hokkaido. A second depression has formed over 8.W.

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Variable winds are indicated moderate N E. winds over the N. China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, SHANGHAI 0.00 inches. FORECAST FOR THE 24

HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW. District. Forecast. E winds. moderate Hongkong and fairatfirst Neighbourhood probably some rain later. N.E. winds,

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